The opinion in support of the decision being entered today was <u>not</u> written for publication in a law journal and is <u>not</u> binding precedent of the Board.

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte WADE WALKE, NATHANIEL L. WILGANOWSKI, GREGORY DONOHO, and C. ALEXANDER TURNER, JR. MAILED

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Application 09/755,016

**ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL** 

Before HARKCOM, Acting Chief Administrative Patent Judge, WILLIAM F. SMITH and GRIMES, Administrative Patent Judges.

## Per curiam.

An "ORDER UNDER 37 CFR § 41.50(d)" was mailed on January 6, 2005. In response, appellants filed a withdrawal of the application "in order to pursue claims in a continuing application, which was filed on February 2, 2005."

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal is dismissed.

The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

Gary V. Harkcom, Acting Chief Administrative Patent Judge

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